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In the Specification:

Please add the following paragraph at page 1, line 12:

The present application Serial No. 09/837,932 filed April 19, 2001 is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 09/588249 filed June 6, 2000.

Please add the following paragraph as page 21, line 1:

ABSTRACT

The invention described herein permits decorative or other lighting of a transparent or a translucent surface by placing a light source within a frame and contacting the light source with the transparent or translucent surface. The transparent or translucent surface may be eroded in one or more places to provide contrasting images on the transparent or translucent surface.

Please insert the following sequential paragraphs beginning at page 22, line 1:

Appendix of Prior Claims Pending in the Parent Application

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1. A lighting system comprising:

a frame member;

said frame member having a void portion; an electrical light source emitter for emitting an electrical light; RECEIVED
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